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Colebrook April 17

Our new Steel bridge was opened for public travel to-day. It is allowed by all parties who have seen it to be the best public structure in Ontario

The Council of the township of Camden were invited to a complimentary dinner in Mr. Tiles' Hotel by the Citizens of Colebrook. At 1 o'clock the whole party assembled to the bridge, headed by the Odessa Orchestra

The council drove on the bridge. Mr. James Reid the Reeve making a short address and naming the Structure, Calling it "Colebrook bridge"

The party then drove across the bridge and returned to the Hotel, the band playing "We are marching onward"

After partaking of a Sumptuous dinner L. B. Switzer took the chair, after a few very neat remarks in explaining the object of the meeting called A. C. Warner vice chairman to read an address

To the M. C. of the T. of Camden

Gentlemen. Feeling that we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing our gratitude, we take this occasion to honour and approve of your valuable services in erecting in our village, the first and largest Steel bridge in the united Counties

We are well aware of the strong opposition you have had to contend with in the County Council and sections of the township. Especially in the former, but we congratulate you upon your success and the force of your arguments in the many debates you have taken part in regarding the said Bridge you have manfully overcome all opposition

The bridge will serve as a memorial of your good administration of Public affairs

In conclusion permit us to say that we will ever be mindful of your Consideration & we trust that you may long be spared to discharge the important duties [illegible]

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